

ENGINEERS TO AID AT MEET IN TULSA

Members of Naval Consulting Board to Gather Here Next Wednesday.

VALERIUS PROMINENT

Data Will Be Secured of State's Industries to Be Used in Time of War.

On next Wednesday there will gather in this city more than thirty members of the United States naval consulting board, of which M. M. Valerius, A. I. M. E., is state director, and at that time a general outline of the work to be done by this patriotic organization in securing information to be used by the government in times of war, will be developed and work on securing a complete survey of the state's business, transportation, mining, manufacturing and milling resources will be made.

The work, which is to be carried on along this line, has been placed in the hands of 48 state associations or divisions under the committee headed by Thomas A. Edison, and of which Peter Cooper Hewitt and William L. Saunders are vice-presidents, and Thomas Robinson secretary. The organization is composed of more than thirty thousand of the leading engineers of the country, working under personal instruction of five directors in each state.

In Oklahoma this board of five is composed of representatives of the five leading engineering societies, Harold V. Beall of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers as chairman, and M. M. Valerius, A. I. M. E., H. V. Hinkley, A. S. C. E.,

Edwin DeParr, A. C. S., and J. P. Fisher, A. S. M. E.

Valerius Prominent.

It is the district over which Mr. Valerius is chief that will meet in Tulsa, Wednesday and at that time a general conference of the members of the consulting board will be held. A recent letter to Mr. Valerius from President Wilson, with reference to the services which have been undertaken by the members of the board, is as follows:

"I bespeak your cordial co-operation in the patriotic service undertaken by the engineers and chemists of this country under the director of the industrial preparedness committee of the naval consulting board of the United States."

"The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the war and navy departments, and will be used in organizing the industrial resources for the public service in national defense."

"At my request the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are gratefully assisting in the work of collecting this data, and I confidently ask your officers to support the interest of the people and government of the United States."

Pathetically yours, Woodrow Wilson.

The data which the president has asked the members of the board to collect will include all branches of commercial life in the country and the forms which the manufacturers and other industries will be asked to fill out for the confidential use of the government in time of war includes the following:

Business and Administration. Name and character of organization, address of general offices. Date business was established and officers; their age, nationality and address. Names of stockholders and directors. Representatives abroad. Approximate value of physical plant. Banking connections.

Plant. Location of plant, street number. Number of buildings and whether owned or rented. Population of adjacent city. Construction of buildings and approximate carrying capacity of floors. Details as to light and water developments. Number of elevators. Facilities for feeding employees. Number of employees not American citizens.

Manufacture and Production. Principal materials used. Units of measurement. Approximate amount used annually. From whom purchased. Principal products manufactured. How marketed and other details as to selling plans. Whether or not goods are supplied to army or navy. Labor conditions. Facilities for replacing men with women in works. Percentage of Americans and those not American employed in the plant.

Transportation. Railroad shipping points, if outside of plant. Trucking distance. Quality of street surface en route. Number of trucks owned. Car capacity, facilities for shipping by water.

Provision is also made for answering questions pertaining to the possible future arrangements which might be made by the factory or industrial organization to secure bids on army and navy stores in time of peace and war.

The form, which when filled out, if held in the strictest confidence, is said by engineers to be one of the most complete ever prepared, and some are even convinced that a complete survey made under its provisions will give the naval consulting board a more thorough source of information of the country's resources than was in the hands of a like organization in some of the leading countries now at war when war was declared.

GREAT ARTILLERY FIGHT AT VERDUN

Hill No. 304 Again Scene of Heavy Battle, German Aero-plane Wrecked.

PARIS, May 18.—(11:01 p. m.)—The official communication tonight reads: "In the region of Verdun there was great activity by the artillery on the 18th in the sectors of Avocourt, hill 304, and between Douaumont and Vaux."

"During the day one of our pilots in an air fight brought down a German aeroplaner which fell northwest of Bezonville. Another enemy aeroplaner shot down by one of ours fell in the region of Ban de Sapt."

"Today one of our air squadrons bombed the Metz-Sablon station on which it dropped twenty-five shells of large calibre."

"In the region of Verdun the aerial activity was particularly important. Thirty-three combats occurred and three German aeroplanes were brought down. All our machines returned."

"Army of the east: In the operations of May 16 to 18, on both banks of the Meuse, the situation has undergone no important modifications. During the first fortnight in May there was no serious action."

"On the 18th, Lake Dolanour advanced forces occupied Devetere. Other forces have pushed toward Monastir."

"The Greeks have taken as prisoners a Bulgarian dressed as German."

EARTHQUAKES FELT IN CENTRAL ITALY

ROME, May 18.—(8:10 p. m.)—The vast region in Central Italy extending from Aquila through the Abruzzi provinces to Perugia, Pesaro, Forlì and to Ferrara on the north and including the republic of San Marino has been shaken by an earthquake, the shocks being repeated many times last night and throughout today. So far as is present known there were no casualties but dispatches reaching here are still meagre. At Pesaro some houses were damaged.

The present disturbance is considered of moderate magnitude, the movement of which the greatest development was the earthquake of January, 1915, when thousands of persons were killed at Avezzano, which lies directly south of Aquila. In that region the shocks have continued ever since. They are estimated to have numbered about 600 but most of them have been so slight as to be registered only by instruments.

Indorse Roosevelt. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—Alabama Progressives at their state convention here today adopted resolutions indorsing "Roosevelt and Americanism" and elected a delegation to the national convention instructed for Roosevelt.

Tough Luck. "What kind of a husband did your sister get?"

"Aw, she got a lemon. He makes her economize on clothes to pay for the candy and flowers he sent her before they were married."

MORE LIMELIGHT FOR FORD PEACE SEEKERS

From Way Across Sea Comes News That Band Has Reorganized.

STOCKHOLM, May 18 (Via London, May 18, 2:19 a. m.)—What was once the Ford peace expedition today was formally reorganized as the "neutral committee for continuous mediation," with two delegates from six neutral countries—the United States, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Aldrich still actively supported by Henry Ford, a manifesto issued today says the conference must not be confused with the original expedition. Only the Lex Dr. Charles F. Aked of the original party which sailed from the United States is now a delegate, but Louis P. Lochner still is the general secretary. Miss Emily Greene Balch of Wellesley college now is the second American delegate and Frederick Holt of Detroit is acting as business administrator for Mr. Ford. Delegates from the other neutral countries were chosen by the votes of various peace organizations and are quite prominent.

Has New Ideas.

With the new organization new ideas and a more practical basis for work the conference hopes to offset the earlier trials and tribulations of the Ford peace expedition and through a publicity propaganda keep the peace issue alive in Europe with the ultimate hope that neutral nations may act in concert in offering mediation.

A statement reviewing the work accomplished up to this time says the representatives of the peace mission in presenting an appeal to the neutral nations to act were received graciously by the ministers of all the neutral nations in Stockholm except the American minister, who said he had instructions from his home government not to recognize the neutral conference.

Most Humiliating.

"That this was humiliating to the American members of the conference need hardly be emphasized," says the statement.

The statement also says the president of the Norwegian storting in accepting said Norway was greatly disappointed at the failure of the United States to take the lead in bringing about a conference of neutral nations to deal with the war question. He added that obviously the United States occupied a position less delicate than the European neutrals and should be the one to lead.

Commenting on the recent appeal sent to the belligerents suggesting a basis for possible peace discussions, the statement says it was widely published and commented on in belligerent countries. Steps now are under way for the sending of a personal delegation to the Vatican.

Doctor George Brandes, a distinguished Dane, has been obtained to write a peace essay.

American Is Killed When Ship Is Mined

DUTCH STEAMER BATAVIER V GOES DOWN IN THE NORTH SEA; TWO OTHER AMERICANS ABOARD ARE SAVED.

LONDON, May 18 (9:50 a. m.)—A dispatch to Lloyds from Great Yarmouth says the Dutch steamer Batavier V of 1,500 tons had been blown up in the North Sea. Four members of the crew were lost, the remainder landed at Great Yarmouth. The Batavier V was en her way to London from Rotterdam.

The American embassy was informed today that Luigi Martini Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned when the steamship Batavier V was blown up.

Two other American citizens who were on board the steamship were saved. Mancini, a wireless expert, was from Roswell, N. M.

Vessel Hit Mine. Samuel Howard Comstock of Santa Monica, Cal., who was on the Batavier V, gave the following account of his experiences:

"I was in the saloon when a terrific explosion occurred. My hat was smashed against the ceiling of the saloon. I think the vessel must have been blown up by a mine, as the explosion apparently came directly underneath the ship."

"The aft hatch was blown off and much of the cargo was hurled into the air."

"Within three minutes the ship's decks were awash. I had a life belt, but, being a good swimmer, gave it to my fellow-American, Mancini, who could not swim. I kicked off my shoes, divided and swam to a boat which had been launched. I assisted a stewardess and an injured officer of the ship into a boat. I was so busy that I did not see what happened to Mancini."

"The ship sank in twenty minutes. We were picked up by a trawler patrol."

Another American who was on the Batavier V was John Joseph Kaleta of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was rescued and landed at Yarmouth. Kaleta was on the way to Rotterdam to become a wireless operator on a Dutch steamship.

Sank by Mine.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The sinking of the Dutch steamer Batavier V was reported in state department dispatches today from Consul-General Skinner at London. Three Dutch sailors and one American passenger were reported drowned. The consul said first reports indicated that the vessel was sunk by a mine.

BAPTISTS MAKE GAIN IN YEAR ACTIVITIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—The five-year program adopted last year, calling for a million new members by baptism, \$2,000,000 endowment for retired pastors and missionaries, \$5,000,000 for educational work and \$10,000,000 for American missionaries, has made marked progress during the last few months, according to reports submitted to the northern Baptist convention today by the general committee in charge of the program.

Applause greeted the reading of the reports, which showed 106,791 accessions by baptism to the church, an increase of 21,763, or 25 per cent above the previous year.

GOVERNOR PARDONS MEN WHOSE CHILDREN DIED FROM ALLEGED NEGLECT

Special The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, May 18. Pardons recommended by J. M. Crook, parole and pardon officer to the governor, have been granted by Governor Williams to J. N. Cunningham and W. A. Butler, convicted in the county court of Washita county and sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 each. The men had no medical aid for their children and they died. Complaints were made against them and they were tried and convicted. In coming before the governor for clemency the men relied on their constitutional rights which pledge noninterference with mode of religious worship. The plea was successful.

STRIKE CONTINUES; NO DISTURBANCES

Strike of Nearly 500 Smelter Workers Enters Fourth Day.

The strike at the United States Zinc company of Sand Springs is still on. There were no new developments Wednesday and no evidences of disorderly conduct. It was reported that efforts were made by the strikers to hold a conference Wednesday afternoon at the ball park with company officers, but for some reason or other the meeting was not held.

Three men, all of whose names appeared on court papers as Kern, appeared before justice of the Peace Lee Daniel Wednesday on charges of assault and battery on a man named McCullough. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 each.

So far the strike has been very orderly and the one fight that occurred Tuesday is the only incident of trouble that has developed. The strikers have kept up a constant but orderly picketing and there has been no attempt at destruction of property.

Work Held Up.

The great smelter is practically at a standstill. There are about a hundred nonunion smelter and furnace men still working and about as many mechanics. It is said that there are 450 or more men now out of the plant.

A meeting of the strikers was held Wednesday at the high school building, to which the public was invited to hear their side of the grievance.

It is believed that the strike will not continue longer than a few days and there were rumors yesterday that a meeting would be held within a day or two, when the differences existing will be thoroughly thrashed out and an agreement reached.

REPORT CRISIS HAS PASSED IN MEXICO

Juan Amador, Sub-Secretary, Says Troops Working in Perfect Harmony.

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—The sub-secretary of foreign affairs, Juan Amador, who arrived here this afternoon from El Paso, declared the international situation was all that could be desired and that the Mexican and American governments were working in complete accord.

Both nations, he added, would be mobilized along the border for the purpose of patrolling and preventing further depredations.

General Claudio Aguilar, the foreign minister, and General Obregon, the war minister, conferred with General Carranza today but neither of them would give any details of the subject. The foreign office General Aguilar said that nothing new in the international situation had developed and that Mexico was not contemplating sending a note to Washington at this time.

General Carranza's communication with the north is still interrupted, owing to the dispute between the government and operatives, but it is reported that the men will be ordered to return to work within a few days.

By the way, the railway strikes in time of civil or international strife. Train communication with Vera Cruz is still open.

PENROSE THE MAN IN PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—In the Pennsylvania primary election contest United States Senator Boies Penrose was victorious in the most determined effort that has been made to overthrow his state leadership of the Republican party. A majority of the 76 delegates elected to the national convention are Penrose men and a new state committee was chosen that will elect him a member of the Republican national committee.

On the Republican presidential preference ballot only Governor Brumbaugh's name was printed, but other favorites were written in. In Philadelphia Brumbaugh got 68,776; Hughes got 507.

MRS. C. R. TEAGUE IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Motorcycle Officer Brown Wednesday afternoon presented to Chief of Police Nichols a report of an accident which occurred at the intersection of Hodge and Madison in which two cars were damaged and Mrs. C. R. Teague sustained a very painful wound in the head.

According to the report of the officer, N. P. Brown was driving his car west toward the heart of the city along Madison, when, at the intersection of Hodge he ran into the car being driven by C. R. Teague and having been thrown out of the car, Mrs. Teague was injured but before the officer arrived had been taken from the scene to the office of a physician, where her wounds were dressed.

RAISE \$20,000 FIRST DAY OF CHURCH WORK

Holy Family Church Campaign to Liquidate Parish Debt Success.

The initial day of the Holy Family church campaign for the liquidation of the parish debt brought in nearly \$20,000. When the totals were announced Wednesday at the meeting of the members of the Holy Family church, the members knew no bounds. Cheers upon cheers reverberated throughout the headquarters in the church basement as the reports of the various teams were received.

Team A, captained by Mrs. E. J. Brennan, won much honors of the women's division for the first day's effort. Captain Brennan reported \$1,310.50. The sick banner, with the motto of "God's champions," let down on it, was presented to the members of team "A" by the pastor, Rev. John G. Helring. Team No. 4, commanded by J. P. Flanagan, was awarded a similar banner by Father Helring for having raised the largest amount among the men's teams. The amount raised by team four for their first day's work was \$1,270.

The report of each team for Wednesday is as follows:

Women's Division. Team A, Mrs. E. J. Brennan, captain, \$1,310.50; team B, Mrs. Thomas Chestnut, captain, \$1,279.25; team C, Mrs. M. J. Delaney, captain, \$937.50; team D, Miss Ellen Devine, captain, \$632; team E, Miss Mary Donahoe, captain, \$320.25; team F, Miss M. McClellan, captain, \$608; team G, Mrs. S. W. McMurray, captain, \$517; team H, Miss Nell Melvin, captain, \$131.50; team I, Mrs. Thomas J. O'Hourke, captain, \$495.75; team J, Mrs. F. W. Wheeler, captain, \$51. Total, \$6,232.50.

Team L, C. W. Daley, captain, \$1,249; team M, J. P. Flanagan, captain, \$1,270; team N, T. J. Redd, captain, \$625. Total, \$3,295.

Executive committee. \$10,000; women's division, \$6,232.50; men's division, \$2,295. Complete total, \$19,527.50.

The contributors of \$200 and over for Wednesday are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Markham, Jr., \$5,000; Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Sinclair, \$5,000; C. P. Quinn, \$1,000; E. J. Brennan, \$500; D. Connelley, \$500; M. H. Connors, \$500; W. C. Norris, \$500; C. W. McBride (St. Louis), \$500; C. V. Reid, \$300; Mrs. John A. Daly, \$200.

HISS TEDDY'S NAME AT REPUBLICAN MEET

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 17.—A riot was threatened at the state Republican convention here today when Robert Healy of Webster county attempted to boost the candidacy of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination at the expense of Senator Albert B. Cummins, Iowa's favorite son. Healy declared this to be a time for the party to choose the strongest man and characterized Roosevelt as "the greatest man in the world."

At the mention of Roosevelt's name a bedlam of hisses and yells broke out and Healy was hooted from the stage.

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CATARRH. Just because you hawk and spit and your nose is wet, cold, red, sore and running, don't merely plug it up. You can't cure catarrh by greasing your nose. Take S. S. S. regularly and you will drive catarrhal poisons out of your blood. The membranes will soon recover and no longer continue to accumulate the mucus that gathers and thickens into catarrh. S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the tissues to select from the blood their own essential nutriment. Rapid recovery from catarrhal inflammation in the stomach, kidney, bladder and all membranes is the result.

MALARIA. Throughout the country, wherever malaria abounds, are happy, joyful people to whom S. S. S. has given wonderful help in the treatment of malaria after the most sickening torture imaginable.

The gaunt complexion of malaria's victims, the chills and fever, the material dysentery that seems to defy all other treatment, the malarial leg, the enlarged liver, the persistent anemia where the blood turns to water and the system wastes away. These are the conditions that S. S. S. so effectively assists in overcoming by helping to restore the blood to its natural vigor.

STUBBORN SORES. Sometimes a sore spot becomes indolent. The tissues surrounding it lose tone and are unable to provide sufficient nutriment to stop the drain. It is then chronic. Just saturate your blood with S. S. S. This is quickly accomplished, as S. S. S. is naturally assimilated the same as milk or any other healthful food.

Nature acts with marvelous rapidity when given the proper assistance, and S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that the parts surrounding an ulcer secrete from the blood the materials that make new tissue. Thus the sore spot rapidly heals in a natural way.

Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from disease but have no medical value. Eczema, tetter, acne and all such eruptive diseases should be treated with S. S. S.

POISONED BLOOD. So many different things contribute to poison the blood and the effect is so startling that the sufferer becomes panic-stricken and is led to use harmful drugs. If you have any blood trouble, get a bottle of S. S. S. and take according to directions.

Don't take anything else. Poisoned blood is bad enough without ruining your bones, joints, teeth and vital organs. S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that they reject all poisonous influences and select only those materials in the blood that make healthy tissue. This is why its assistance toward recovery is so noticeable and at times remarkable.

S. S. S. is welcome to the weakest stomach and is assimilated just as readily as the most nutritious food. It has helped thousands of sufferers.

RHEUMATISM. In any form of rheumatism give the blood a good effectual cleansing with S. S. S.

Use this remedy for three days and take a hot salt water bath to open the pores. This relieves the lungs and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Avoid snits, calomel and other drastic purgatives, as they absorb the moisture from the walls and membranes of the intestines, weaken the muscular action, produce chronic constipation and thus stagnate the system with rheumatic poisons. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store. Don't take a substitute.

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RYE AGAIN NAMED TO MAKE GOVERNOR RACE

Tennessee Executive Nominated by Acclamation During Unruly Session.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—Governor Tom C. Rye was reelected to succeed himself by the Democratic state convention at a late hour Wednesday night. The nomination was by acclamation, the governor's name being placed before the convention by George Armistead of Franklin.

No other nomination had been made late tonight and indications were that the convention would be in session until morning.

A sharp fight developed tonight on the floor of the convention when the credentials committee submitted its report which seated the so-called Crump delegation from Shelby county. Considerable bitterness had developed during the hearing of the contest before the state executive committee yesterday and this was renewed when the contest was taken up today by the credentials committee. The fight before the credentials committee consumed a greater portion of

SAYS COAL MINES IN STATE TO STOP FOR LACK OF CONSUMERS

LONDON, May 17 (4:30 p. m.)—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey were committed for trial today for high treason.

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